

contest INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Boston resident, business, or organization gardens.
Amateur gardeners' work only.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.

Finalist Notification - July 23 (5 per category)

Judges Visit Gardens - July 27 or July 29

Awards Ceremony - Late August (TBA)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Photographs or images submitted to the Boston Parks & Recreation Department become City of Boston property and may be used for press or marketing purposes. The department has the right to choose the appropriate garden category for entrants, if one has not been chosen or if management believes the garden should be placed in a different category. Gardeners may only win one category per year. For more information, please call (617) 961-3039.

JUDGING CRITERIA

General Appeal - Natural or Formal

Use of Color

Definition - Neatness

Creative Use of Space

Plant Material - Variety/ Quality

Garden Hardware - Furnishings/Art

Please mail this form with photos to:

Mayor Menino's Garden Contest
Boston Parks & Recreation Department
1010 Massachusetts Avenue - 3rd floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Or apply electronically to:

www.cityofboston.gov/parks/gardencontest

NOMINATION *form*

Please fill out the form completely and submit up to 5 photos of the nominated garden. Submissions without photos will be returned and disqualified.

Gardeners' Name(s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Garden Address (if different from above): _____

Please Check the appropriate category:

- ☐ Window Box Garden
- ☐ Porch, Balcony, or Deck Garden
- ☐ Shade Garden
- ☐ Small Yard Garden (less than 250 sq. ft.)
- ☐ Medium Yard Garden (250 to 500 sq. ft.)
- ☐ Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)
- ☐ Community Garden
- ☐ Community Service Garden
(yield benefits the community)
- ☐ Vegetable or Herb Garden
- ☐ Storefront, Business or Organization
- ☐ Senior Gardener Garden (65 years or older)